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PRINCIPAL'S PERSPECTIVE

Good afternoon, Bulldog Family!

Time is flying! We just completed another six weeks, and we are seeing great things happening both inside and outside the classroom. I'd encourage you to follow MHS on Facebook where we regularly highlight our students' accomplishments.

This past Thursday, our men's powerlifting team accomplished multiple PRs and took second place at the Santo meet. Weston Port was named Overall Best Lifter, and he also achieved Best Squat and Best Deadlift, while Abdiel Solis was awarded Best Bench . Bringing home the Gold were Weston Porter, Kyle Gore and Abdiel Solis. Silver Medalist included Coltin Elias, Torin Kiesendahl, Braun Johnson, Jimmy Thomas and Korbin Nickell while Rhone Leake brought home a Bronze.

Our Girls Basketball team announced some post season honors for our Lady Bulldogs. Cori Ground was named to the 1st Team All-District while Kaleigh Wooldridge was named Defensive Player of the Year. Second Team honors went to Kennley Rusinovich and Morgan Kimbrell with Elissa Werne receiving Honorable Mention. Receiving Academic All-District Honors were Cori Ground, Morgan Kimbrell, Alex Ritthaler, Kinnley Rusinovich, Elissa Werne & Kaleigh Wooldridge. Congratulations to these young ladies!!

We will have some busy Bulldogs this week with our Girls Powerlifting headed to Regionals, our softball, baseball, golf, tennis, track and Bass Fishing teams all in action, along with our Beta team headed to the State Convention. There are plenty of opportunities to support our Bulldogs this week so let's show up and cheer them on! On Wednesday, we will have our freshmen and sophomores completing English I & II MAP testing. These are good progress measures, so let's come rested and ready to do our best!

As always, Proud to be a Bulldog!

Lisa Deaver, MHS Principal

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULING SEASON IS HERE & SO IS THE [MHS ACADEMIC COURSE GUIDE](#)! MAKE SURE TO ASK YOUR TEEN ABOUT THEIR SCHEDULING MEETING WITH MRS. JORDAN & MRS. BLUM! (FEB. 10-20)



HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW MISD WEBSITE?

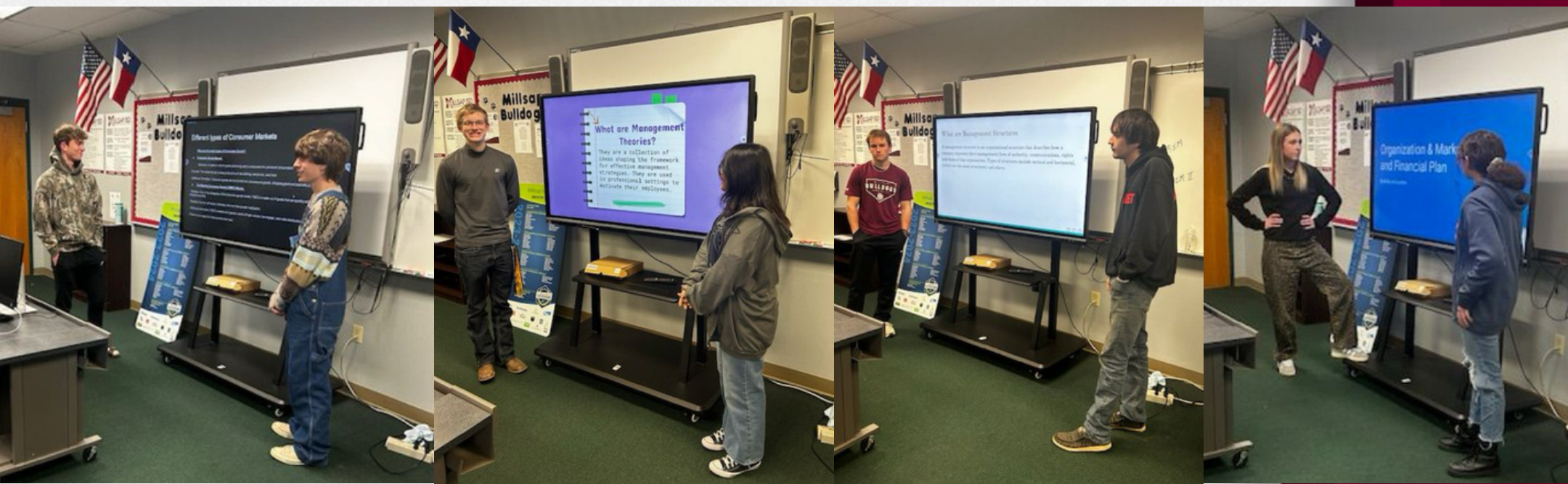
IF NOT, CHECK IT OUT! ON THE [PROUD TO BE A BULLDOG](#) PAGE, YOU WILL FIND ALL THE HIGHLIGHT VIDEOS TELLING THE STORY OF ALL THE GREAT THINGS GOING ON IN MISD AND YOU'LL FIND LINKS TO ALL THE NEWSLETTERS SENT BY EACH CAMPUS. ON THE [MHS HOMEPAGE](#), YOU'LL FIND ALL THINGS MHS, INCLUDING SHORTCUTS TO THE ACADEMIC COURSE GUIDE, ATHLETICS, CAFETERIA MENUS AND VARIOUS ARTICLES! ON THE [ATHLETIC](#) PAGE, YOU WILL FIND ALL THE SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR OUR BULLDOG TEAMS!

CTE SHINES!!

The last in our CTE Shines series will spotlight the Business Management program of study led by Mr. Greer. This program focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with planning, directing, and coordinating the administrative services and operations of an organization. It includes formulating policies, managing daily operations, and allocating the use of materials and human resources. This program of study also introduces students to mathematical modeling tools and organizational evaluation methods. Currently, students can enroll in Principles of Business, Business Management, Business Information Management (BIM), or a Practicum in Business Management. Students can

also earn Industry-Based Certifications in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and a NOCTI General Management Certification. Through the program of study, students may also earn certifications in Professional Communication, Personal Finance, Career Preparation, and Business Office Technology.

Senior, Callie Nolte, commented, “I’ve been a part of the Career Prep Program since my Junior year. It has been an amazing opportunity that has allowed me to grow my skills in the workplace as well as my knowledge and understanding of it all. I have had the chance to earn multiple certifications in professional communications, financial literacy, etc. I plan to continue studying business as I further my education and eventually use the skills I’ve gained to pursue a long-term career in business as well.” Senior, Jack Pope added, “Being in the career prep program has benefited me in the best way possible. I'm able to save up lots of money and get plenty of on-the-job experience. I have been able to learn how to use computers to help me keep up with the expenses for a company, i have been able to learn how to properly think like a manager, being able to guide people and bring the best out of people. and because of this program and my putting it to use at Sonic I have been offered a manager position to help build the company.”



Business, Marketing, and Finance Career Cluster

The Business, Marketing, and Finance career cluster focuses on careers in planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from business owner and entrepreneur to accountant, retail manager, and market analyst.

Statewide Program of Study: **Business Management**

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Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance Or Business Information Management I |
| Level 2 | Business Information Management II |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management |
| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practicum in Business Management or Practicum in Business Management + Extended Practicum in Business Management Or Career Preparation for Programs of Study or Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation |

Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Associate Degrees

- Business Administration and Management
- Human Resources Management

Bachelor's Degrees

- Business Analytics
- Accounting and Business

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Business Administration and Management
- Organizational Leadership

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Professional Certificate in Team Leadership
- Property Tax Professionals

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

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| Work-Based Learning Activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intern at local business in the HR department Shadow the COO of a local business or chamber of commerce Work in a career field of interest to you |
| Expanded Learning Opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore student membership in related professional organizations |

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- General Management
- Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Word Expert (Word 2019)
- Microsoft Office Specialist: Microsoft Excel Expert (Excel 2019)

Example Aligned Occupations

First-Line Supervisors of Administrative Support Workers

Median Wage: \$59,585
Annual Openings: 13,885
10-Year Growth: 9%

Human Resources Specialists

Median Wage: \$61,278
Annual Openings: 6,239
10-Year Growth: 23%

General and Operations Managers

Median Wage: \$83,220
Annual Openings: 25,450
10-Year Growth: 23%

Business Management

Successful completion of the Business Management program of study will fulfill requirements of the Business and Industry endorsement.

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.

For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>

Counselor's Corner

Texas Priority Deadline for **FAFSA** - January 30th
2025-2026 FAFSA opened in December.

ALL SENIORS must comply with state guidelines of House Bill 3 in order to graduate. Please complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/december-fafsa>

Both student and a parent must create an FSA ID before filling out the 2025-2026 **FAFSA** - <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Seniors- Need Help Planning for College or With the Application Process? Get free In-Person help and information for filling out the FAFSA at our College and Career fair Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 P.M.

<https://texasoncourse.org/students-and-families/goal/goal-college-planning/>

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students>

Looking for scholarships? Start your search here. ([MHS 2024-2025 Scholarships](#))

Please utilize the Millsap High School Counseling page to find answers to many common questions and a wealth of resources for you and your student. <https://www.millsapisd.net/Page/584>

Contact your counselor if you have any questions.

BULLDOG EXPRESS

Tues., Feb. 25

- V Golf @ Cross Timbers
- V BB @ home
- V SB @ home

Wed., Feb. 26

- MAP Eng I & II Testing (8:00)
- JV Golf @ Hidden Creek
- V Tennis @ Byron Nelson

Thurs., Feb. 27

- MAP Eng I & II Make Up Testing (8:00)
- V SB @ Keene Tourney
- V BB @ Hamilton Tourney
- JV BB @ Castleberry Tourney
- Track @ Tolar
- Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Sherman (10am)

Fri., Feb. 28

- V SB @ Keene Tourney
- V BB @ Hamilton Tourney
- JV BB @ Castleberry Tourney
- Beta @ State Convention (Gaylord Texan)

Sat., March 1

- Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet @ Bells (Unequipped)
- V SB @ Keene Tourney
- V BB @ Hamilton Tourney
- JV BB @ Castleberry Tourney
- Beta @ State Convention (Gaylord Texan)
- Bass Fishing @ OH Ivie



"There are no shortcuts to true excellence." — Angela Duckworth

Coming Soon

- **Week of Feb 3** - No School
- **Feb. 10-20** - Counselors / Student Individual Scheduling Meetings
- **March 3** - SAT School Day
- **March 12** - Baby & Senior Pic Due
- **March 14** - Sr. Kickball Fundraiser; Prom Guest Approval Forms due
- **Week of March 17** - Spring Break
- **April 5** - Prom
- **April 18** - No School
- **May 7** - Senior Scholarship Submission Deadline
- **May 12** - Senior Awards Ceremony
- **May 13** - 9th-11th Awards Ceremony
- **May 15-19** - Senior Exams (*pending attendance requirements met*)
- **May 20-22** - 9th - 11th Exams
- **May 20** - Senior Fun Day
- **May 21** - Senior Walk, Graduation Rehearsal & Senior Lunch
- **May 23** - Graduation

MHS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Month	Date	Evaluations / Assessments (MAP, CBA, EOC, TSIA2, SAT, etc.)	TIME	LOCATION
August	29-30	TSIA2 (TSI Eng & TSI Math students)	8:00	Cafe
	26-28	MAP BoY - Eng I & II	During Class	Classrooms
September	3-5	MAP BoY - ALG I	During Class	Classrooms
October	7-8	TSIA2 (Sign Up)	10:00 AM	MHS Library
	30	PSAT (All 10 + Honors 9 & 11 by request)	8:00 AM	Classrooms
	31	SAT School Day	8:00 AM	Classrooms
November	13	MAP MoY - Alg I MAP	8:00AM - Lunch	6 English Rooms
	14	MAP MoY Make Up - Alg I	TBD	TBD
	19	MoY - Eng I & II	8:00AM - Lunch	6 Classrooms - 500a Hall
	20	MoY Make Up - Eng I & II	TBD	TBD
	20	ASVAB	8:00	Cafe
December	3	ENG I - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	3	BIO - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	ENG II - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	ALG I - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	4	US HIST - EOC	8:00	6 English Rooms
	5-6	MAKE UP DAYS	8:00	501
	16-17	TSIA2 (TSI Eng & TSI Math students)	8:00	Cafe
	17-19	Semester Exams	During Class	Classrooms
January				
February	12	TSIA2 (All Juniors not yet TSI complete + all DC requests for 25-26)	8:00	Cafe
	17-21	TELPA S	8:00	501
	26	MAP EoY - Eng I & II	8:00	6 Classrooms - 500a Hall
	27	MAP Make Up - Eng I & II	TBD	TBD
March	3	MAP EoY - Alg I	8:00	6 English Rooms
	3	SAT School Day	8:00	Classrooms
	4	MAP Make Up - Alg I	8:00	TBD
	12	US History and Biology Interim	8:00	Classrooms
	13	US History and Biology Interim Make Up	8:00	Classrooms
April	1-4	STAAR-ALT	8:00	Trevey's Room
	8	EOC - ENG I	8:00	6 English Rooms
	10	EOC - ENG II	8:00	6 English Rooms
	11	EOC - ENG III MAKE UP	8:00	501
	15	BIOLOGY	8:00	6 English Rooms
	16	US HISTORY	8:00	6 English Rooms
	17	MAKE UP	8:00	501
	23	ALGEBRA I	8:00	6 English Rooms
	24	MAKE UP	8:00	501
May	16-20	SENIOR FINAL EXAMS (tentative)	During Class	Classrooms
	20-22	9-11 FINAL EXAMS	During Class	Classrooms
June	23-26	EOC Re-Tests (tentative)		

SUNSET ON THE HORIZON

MILLSAP PROM 2025

Date: April 5, 2025

*Location: Lazy S Hacienda
410 Weaver Ln, Weatherford, Tx 76087*

Time 6:30 - 10:30pm

Ticket Cost: \$60.00

Guest: \$40.00

More information contact Mrs. Bradley

MHS EXEMPTION POLICY

Freshmen and Sophomores may exempt from two exams. Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to be exempt from all (*if they meet the exemption qualifications*).

- 1.No unexcused absences.
- 2.Must have an 80 or above average for the SEMESTER
 - a.90-100 can have 4 excused absences
 - b.85-89 can have 3 excused absences
 - c.80-84 can have 2 excused absences
- 3.Three tardies **in one class** will count as one unexcused absence for exemption purposes which results in no exemptions in ANY class.
- 4.No more than three office referrals.
- 5.No time spent in ISS or DAEP.
- 6.**Students are not allowed to be exempt for the first semester of a course that is EOC tested (English 1, English 2, Algebra 1, Biology, US History) or TSI English & TSI Math.**

**Exempt students report to cafeteria; attendance is required.*

*** (Students with special circumstances regarding attendance can request to go before the attendance review committee.*

****All fines should be taken care of and textbooks turned in or paid for to be exempt either semester.*



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BULLDOGS

DATE OF GRADE CHECK	DATE ELIGIBILITY IS LOST/ GAINED	STUDENT ELIGIBILITY STATUS
September 13, 2024	September 20, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 1st six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 1st six weeks grading period become ineligible.
October 4, 2024	October 18, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
November 1, 2024	November 8, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 2nd six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 2nd six weeks grading period become ineligible.
November 22, 2024	December 6, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
December 19, 2024	January 13, 2024	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 3rd six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 3rd six weeks grading period become ineligible.
January 24, 2025	January 31, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
February 21, 2025	February 28, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 4th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 4th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
March 14, 2025	March 28, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
April 11, 2025	April 21, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 5th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 5th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
May 2, 2025	May 9, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible, if passing all classes at the end of the 3 week evaluation period.
May 22, 2025	May 29, 2025	Ineligible students become eligible if passing all classes at the end of the 6th six weeks grading period. Students not passing at the end of the 6th six weeks grading period become ineligible.
	GRACE PERIOD:	All grading & evaluation periods are followed by a 7 day grace period which ends at the end of the school day.
	HOLIDAY RULE:	All students are academically eligible during a school holiday of a full calendar week or more.

UIL ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR



FRIDAY, MAY 23, 7:00 PM
BULLDOG STADIUM

Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2025

